

Union Thanksgiving Service

Union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday evening in the Evangelical church, corner Park and Williams streets. Rev. G. B. Mattson, pastor of the Congregational church, will give the sermon.

Sugar Company Distributes \$180,000

Approximately \$180,000 was paid out by the Owosso Sugar Co. for beets on November 15 the first pay day of the present season. Most of this money went to farmers within a radius of 25 miles of Owosso, while a small part went beyond that distance.

Day Studio Sold

The Day photograph studio has been sold by D. H. Day to Earl F. Sternaman, and the latter has taken possession. Mr. Sternaman has owned a half interest in the business for the past two years and has been actively associated with Mr. Day.

Winter Tax Rate \$9.92

The collection of state, county and special taxes will begin Dec. 1, and the rate is \$9.92 on \$1,000. This does not include sprinkling, weed cutting, curbs, sewers, or other specials. The summer rate was \$10.20, making a total for the year of \$20.12, about the usual total, but slightly less than last year because of a much lesser state tax.

Big Mortgage Discharged

The General Motors Company's \$20,000 mortgage given to the Central Trust Co. of New York in October, 1910, has been discharged and the discharge was recorded in Shiawassee county as well as many other counties where the company had property which was included in the mortgage.

No Arrests of Desecrators

No warrants have yet been issued for the villainous youths who entered the Episcopal church at Durand, Nov. 12, and destroyed the church property. Some evidence has been obtained and it is hoped the guilty parties will be punished regardless of their age, or other circumstances.

Addition to Greenhouses

M. A. Herrick is adding a 50x100 foot greenhouse to his buildings north of the city limits in which to cultivate roses. He has recently completed a 20x50 foot addition which is used for violets. The Sunnyside greenhouses under which name he does business, is building up a large wholesale business in addition to the retail trade.

Fire in Club Rooms

A short circuit caused by wires from a wireless outfit being used by Paul Ball and H. A. Sherman on top of the Allison store building, falling on electric wires started a blaze in the Masonic club rooms in the Citizens' Savings Bank building. Monday, which fortunately was discovered and put out by Van R. Pond and George McClellan before much damage was done.

Revival Meetings for Owosso

At a meeting Thursday morning of the Shiawassee County Ministerial association with eight ministers in attendance, first steps were taken looking to an evangelistic campaign to be held in a tabernacle in Owosso the first five weeks of the new year. The sentiment was very much in favor of such a revival and a union meeting of the churches was arranged to be held at the Baptist church Sunday night when the matter will be discussed further.

Extra Jurors

Four extra jurors have been drawn for the November term. The new jurors are W. B. Brown, Middlebury; H. W. Spittler, New Haven; George Dutton, Perry, and T. M. Carmody, Rush township.

The drawing of extra jurors was deemed advisable because the regular panel is short that number. Two were excused, while two others had moved from the county before they were drawn.

Receives Estate of Mother

Judge Clement Smith of Hastings, sitting in the Wayne circuit court last week, rendered a decision giving the entire estate of Mrs. Caroline Peterson, deceased, to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Seelhoff of Rush township, in this county. Mrs. Peterson died last week and was worth \$50,000 to her daughter, and gave her deposit in Detroit banks of \$50,000 before her death. William Stolt of San Francisco, half brother of Mrs. Seelhoff, who had been paid \$20,000 for his interest in the real estate, but who was left nothing at Mrs. Peterson's death, and Roy Herald, administrator of the estate, began suits to annul both transfers, claiming incompetence and undue influence, but failed to convince the Judge.

GETS \$1,000 VERDICT

Durand Man Injured by Auto Collision Wins Suit.

Henry Ball of Durand, was awarded \$1,000 by the jury which heard his suit against Elbert Henry and Charles Van Slyke, automobile dealers, whom he claimed were responsible for injuries he received when a car which they were demonstrating for John Loss ran into him and permanently injured him. Ball was compelled to exhibit his leg in court to show the extent of his injury. The defendants claimed that Ball's condition was due to an old injury. The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the supreme court.

Filbert-Holtzhauser

The marriage of Miss Fredia Holtzhauser and Alexander Filbert was solemnized Monday evening at Salems Lutheran church. Rev. T. G. Hahn officiated in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The young people were attended by Charles Wietzke and Miss Sarah Coakes both of this city. Prof. Wm Radow rendered Lohengrin's bridal choros.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne on North Ball street, where a wedding supper was served.

Both young people are popular among a wide circle of friends. They will make their home for the present with the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Osborne. Friends extend congratulations.

Cast of Senior Play

On Monday evening, December 11, the senior class of the Owosso high school will present the annual senior play. As has been announced they have chosen this year "Green Stockings," an English comedy. The rehearsals are under the direction of Miss Caroline Barber and the cast of characters is as follows: Misses Lillian Converse, Marie Heyer, Ethel Stoner and Celia Murphy and Cecil Rhodes, Arthur Pierpont, Robert Marshall, Raymond Kaulitz, Harold Crane and Carl Giffey. The play will be produced at the Strand theatre.

Word was received Wednesday by relatives of the death in Saginaw of Mrs. William Needham, 64, mother of Mrs. Charles Lahman, of this city. Mrs. Lahman has been with her mother for some time. Mrs. Needham has been ill for the past two months with a complication of diseases and died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The remains will be brought to Owosso probably on Saturday for burial.

Reception and Marriage

EASTON, Nov. 18.—A reception for the present pastor of the Church of Christ here, and his bride, and the wedding of a former pastor, were held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Spittler, prominent members of the church. The guests of honor at the reception were Rev. and Mrs. Lyman G. Blood, who were married on November 8 in Grand Rapids, while the former pastor was Rev. R. R. Cook and his bride was Mrs. Marion Little, formerly of Owosso.

Following the reception Rev. and Mrs. Blood was presented with a sectional book case, as a token of the esteem of friends. A three-course supper was served.

After the repast, the wedding of Rev. Cook and Mrs. Little was solemnized, Rev. Blood officiating. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Spittler. They will reside on the groom's farm near Chesaning.

Mrs. Cook is the mother of Mrs. E. T. Spittler.

In addition to the two newly married couples named, there was a third bride and groom present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who were married only a few days ago. During the latter part of the evening the guests, to the number of 100, had great fun pelting the newlyweds with rice.

Warren Pierpont has purchased the residence of R. N. Gibson on Ball St. and will obtain possession on January 1st, when Mr. Gibson will remove to Detroit to engage in the real estate business.

Sam'l G. Houghton, formerly of Lansing, was chosen circuit judge of Bay county at the recent election by a majority of 56.

Miss Helena Tick spent Wednesday in Pontiac, where she went to look into a position offered her by a Pontiac newspaper.

Mrs. Geo. M. Dawey entertained the Girls' bridge club at her home on Oliver street, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Startevant is reported slightly improved after an operation at Harper hospital in Detroit.

AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN

Occupants Are Unhurt Although Machine Was Smashed.

A touring car owned by Mrs. E. E. Swinn and driven by Clarence Sackner of this city, was struck by an Ann Arbor freight car at the Shiawassee street crossing, Sunday, the party of four escaping absolutely unhurt although the car was dragged several rods and badly damaged. Sackner did not see the train until too late to get the car entirely stopped, but sufficiently so that it turned with the car and was carried along right side up with the four occupants in their seats.

City Pays Costs

The city commission ordered paid, Monday, the costs in the case of the Auditor General of Michigan vs. Sadie Greenman Woodard in which the city and state tried to enforce payment for the pavement laid in front of the Greenman property on North Washington street. The city and state lost on technicalities and the costs paid by the defendant, which the court ordered taxed against the plaintiff—the state acting in behalf of the city—should rightfully be paid by the city.

LOCAL NEWS

Michigan creamery owners are said to favor the selection of Senator Fred L. Woodworth, of Caseville, for state dairy and food commissioner and have named a committee to so inform Gov. elect Sleeper. Senator Woodworth would fill the position to the satisfaction of the people of Michigan for he is square in his personal dealings, is competent and has the courage to discharge the duties of the office honestly. We are for Woodworth for this place or any other he may wish from the Governor.

Judge Hook, of the U. S. district court in Kansas City, Mo., decided holding the Adamson eight-hour and wage law unconstitutional. The decision was made after a brief argument in order that the case may reach the U. S. supreme court for a decision before January 1st. Other cases, already started, are to be heard at an early date, while a number of other railroad companies intend to bring suit to have the law declared unconstitutional, claiming that the case decided does not involve all the points in question.

The board of control of the Jackson prison has selected Capt. Brice P. Disque, of the U. S. army, to take charge of that institution to succeed Warden Nathan P. Simpson, resigned. If he measures up to the Simpson standard the people of Michigan can't make any complaint. Capt. Disque was detailed several years ago as cavalry instructor for the Michigan National Guard and recently has been in charge of a U. S. prison in the Philippine Islands.

Republicans of this county who heard Representative W. P. Martin, of Louisiana, at the Republican Club banquet in this city in April last, will be pleased to learn that he was on Wednesday given a certificate of election, having defeated his Democratic opponent by 99 votes. Mr. Martin is classed as a Progressive Protectionist. Like many other southern representatives he is a warm friend of Congressman Fordney.

Frank M. Marsh of Atlanta, Georgia, spent a few hours in the city Saturday calling upon a number of his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh were in Lansing visiting a sister of the letter and Mr. Marsh found time to make a brief visit here. He reports a busy year in his business and that it would have been greater but for the fact that it has been impossible to fill foreign orders.

Dr. R. J. Tick of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Tick, Corunna Ave. Mr. Tick has his office in the Kresge building and is always pleased to have his old Owosso friends call when in the city.

The board of trustees of the Congregational church has re-organized for the coming year by electing E. O. Dewey as chairman and W. A. Seegmiller clerk. The board is having a number of repairs made upon the church building.

John Van Wormer, aged 23, of Colorado Springs, obtained a license Tuesday to marry Miss Winifred Davis of Shiawassee township. The bride is 15 years old. The girl's brother obtained a license the day previous to wed Miss Eloura Springs of Shiawassee township.

City Treasurer A. T. Wright is at Swayze hospital and will submit to an operation for an obstruction of the bowels.

SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS

Chase S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, in an interview given out at the Soo yesterday, declared he would be a candidate for United States senator in 1918. For a considerable time this matter has been speculated upon, but Governor Osborn has always said he had no taste for legislative functions. However, if Osborn makes the run, we may look for some whirlwind campaign, for now both nomination and election will come at the hands of the people rather than through the legislature, as was the case this year when Charles E. Townsend was the first senator in Michigan to be both nominated and elected by direct vote.

But Mr. Osborn will probably not be alone in the race. For the last two years a constant boom has been promoted in favor of Alton T. Roberts, of Marquette. He has already lined up some strength in the state and no opportunity has been overlooked for booming him by those behind his candidacy. If Osborn and Roberts fight it out against each other, it will be a case of Greek meeting Greek. Osborn and Roberts were once close friends and both came from the U. P. But they had a falling out during Osborn's administration as governor and Osborn demanded the resignation of Roberts as member of one of the state boards. The feud had been on since that date. If they go after the prize it will be a battle. Roberts has as much money as Osborn. He can't make as good a speech, but he makes friends. Osborn makes friends and has made some mighty substantial enemies. It would be worth looking at.

But it is not likely that they will be allowed to have the game to themselves. Judge William L. Carpenter, of Detroit, very nearly entered the fight this year against Townsend, Alex. Groesbeck, recently elected attorney general, has aspirations. The attorney generalship was merely a stepping stone that will mean financial loss to him. Chas. B. Warren, Republican national committeeman, has been prominently mentioned as a likelihood. Congressman Patrick H. Kelley might well consider he is entitled to promotion and a whole lot of friends of Pat would be in the game to push him. Indeed they are already pushing him. Congressman Joe Fordney who will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the house in the next congress, might certainly figure he had a right to consideration after his long and faithful service in the house. And then there are others who are ambitious. Surely Mr. Osborn will not be alone in the fight, but then he loves a battle anyway, and will doubtless welcome opposition.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Milk Producers

At the meeting of the Shiawassee County Milk Producers' Association last Thursday it was declared by Prof. A. C. Anderson of the M. A. C., that the increase in the price of milk was necessary and would remain, claiming that it costs \$1.90 or more per hundred pounds to produce milk and the price received now was \$2.

C. H. Chilson, Detroit milk inspector, urged the farmers to cleanliness that disease would not be spread as in the past through the milk supply, citing an epidemic of scarlet fever which started in a family supplied with milk from a farm where the family were ill with scarlet fever. He stated that in 1903 a large per cent of the milk that went to Detroit was watered, but today none was. He stated that Pasteurized milk was selling for ten cents a quart, class A milk twelve cents a quart, and certified milk sixteen cents a quart. Federal authorities are to investigate the high cost of milk in Detroit soon.

The association elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—J. W. Hurst, Owosso.
Vice President—J. H. Brown, Byron.
Secretary-Treasurer—E. P. Sherman, Caledonia.

Herd Committee—D. D. Dutcher, B. E. Hardy, Frank Thompson.

Purchasing Committee—C. J. Thomas, J. F. Smith, J. M. Walsh.

Contract Committee—A. L. Chandler, J. W. Hurst, A. F. Loomis.

Sanitary Committee—Wm. Rothney, Charles Payne, C. S. Baldwin.

Harry Lake, arrested in Detroit last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Houghton on a charge of jumping a board bill of \$43 at the Sam Hoover boarding house in Owosso 18 months ago, was again placed on probation by Justice Friezel. Lake agreed to pay the board bill and his probation term is five months.

Practical Economy

Baking powders made from alum or phosphate may be bought for a trifle less than Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

Alum powders are not only cheap, but they differ greatly in leavening power.

If a cheap baking powder is used for a fine cake and the cake turns out a failure there is a waste of costly materials worth more than a whole can of the cheap baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder produces the finest food, and its use therefore, results in an actual saving.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

Damage Suit

The attention of the circuit court during the week has been given to the trial of the damage suit of Hugh McDonald vs. L. C. Hall, Sr., L. C. Hall, Jr., W. F. Gallagher and E. J. Herrick, brought to recover damages to the amount of \$25,000 for alleged conspiracy and false arrest growing out of the case of the people vs. L. C. Hall, Jr. After the attorneys for the plaintiff, A. L. Chandler of Owosso, and James Pound of Detroit, had submitted their evidence, Judge Kelley S. Searl of Ithaca, who is presiding, directed that the case against Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Herrick be dismissed as there was no testimony given that could in the least implicate them in any way. It is expected that the case will not be completed before the first of next week.

NORTH OWOSSO FARMERS' CLUB

There was a good attendance at the November meeting at River Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart. After an enjoyable dinner, A. T. Stewart called the meeting to order and asked W. S. Carson to preside. Rev. Ostroth offered prayer. After a business session the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, A. T. Stewart; vice president, W. S. Carson; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Carson; chaplain, Mrs. A. T. Stewart; director, P. G. Willoughby; reporter, Mrs. E. O. Place.

Miss Edna Wilkie sang two songs that were much enjoyed. Miss Elenor Willoughby rendered two violin solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. C. Greenwald read a selection. Mrs. Place read an article entitled, "Independence." Some of us are much more independent than others, but none of us are really independent, real independence is indeed impossible; there are two marked classes in the world, those who depend, and those who are depended upon; it is better to belong to the latter class.

Rev. Ostroth was present. He was asked to give a short talk. He said he had enjoyed being at the club meeting, and that he was thankful he had lived to see Michigan voted dry, and hoped to live to see America voted dry, too.

Efficiency in Housework. Why is it that some women who are regarded as good housekeepers, always have time to read or make calls, or entertain a friend, and others who have no greater cares are busy at some routine household task from morning till night; the difference is one of efficiency. No woman is an efficient housekeeper who tries to do everything with her own hands.

A vote of thanks was given to those who so kindly entertained us. The meeting closed with a song, and repeating the Lord's prayer.

The December meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Willoughby December twenty-one.

Judge Bush has made an order committing Louis Rocello, aged 13 years, to the Industrial school at Lansing. Samuel, aged 10, his brother, is with Louis at the Dorcas home in Owosso at present and he will be sent to the same institution if the officials will receive him.

Mrs. Charlotte Evans of East Masof street, was called to Lansing, Wednesday afternoon, by the critical illness of her son, Arthur Evans. He is suffering from black diphtheria, and according to his physicians, has practically no chance for recovery.

Mrs. Addie Linabury has accepted a position in the Corunna postoffice.

Camp Fire Girls Meet

Sixty girls gathered at the Y. W. C. A. rooms at 5:30 on Friday evening, the occasion being a grand council fire of Owosso's five groups of Camp Fire girls. A delicious supper was served by two members from each group. After this the girls donned their headbands, honor beads and ceremonial gowns. These are all beautifully symbolic, each symbol standing for something attained or something toward which that particular girl is striving.

Mrs. B. G. Mattison in her pleasing manner presided as chief guardian and giving the whole call, called each group into the circle. Then followed the fire lighting ceremony, the weird Indian chants and motion songs, demonstration of work of the different groups, receiving new members and conferring of rank. Those taking rank were as woodgatherers—Bernice Howell, Carolyn Melchers, Ruth Payne, Margaret Geffs, Margaret Pitts, Lucile Osmer and Florence Nelson. As firemakers, Esther Lyon, Marion Monroe and Reva Woodman. The Osceola group as a small token of their love and appreciation of their guardian, Miss Leona Baughman, presented her with a guardian's pin.

Following this Miss Mary Brewer gave the girls a most helpful talk on one of their laws, "Hold onto Health." She closed her talk with a description of the beautiful health pageant and morality play recently given in Battle Creek.

The council closed by singing "Mamma Moon," the fire was extinguished and the girls departed feeling that they had had another happy memory to look back upon.

BURTON

Rev and Mrs W S Ostrander spent Wednesday in Carland.—Mrs Mabbie Sinclair of Jackson, spent part of two days last week with Mesdames Charlotte Dormer and Eliza Glover.—Miss Mary Ellen Brooks spent Sunday with Miss Harriett Cadz.—Mrs Ray Crawford of Durand, is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs A J Randall.—Mrs Martha Martyn returned home from Elsie the last of the week after spending a week with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Claud Allen and family.—H Bailey has moved from his farm southeast of this place to Burton for the winter.—Winona Bromley of Jackson, came last week to spend some time with grandparents, Mr and Mrs P H Wilkin.—Mesdames E R Vincent, H Schroeder, J Sherman and E B Simpson spent Tuesday evening with Mrs U G Stiff and family.—Mrs Mary Collins returned to her home in Owosso the first of the week after a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs H Scott.—The Christian Endeavor society of the M P church will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, in the church parlors. The junior members and their mothers are especially invited to be present.—Rev W S Ostrander preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning from Esther 4:16.—E W Mason and family were guests at dinner Sunday, at the home of his nephew, U G Stiff and family.—Farmers are now turning their minds to fall plowing since getting through with their beet and thrashing their beans.—Ralph Schroeder and his sister, Miss Elsie, entertained the Builders' Sunday school class at a corn party, Friday evening. Music and games followed the business session, after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served to about twenty-five.